

4 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: President Kennedy's Trip to Venezuela and Columbia

1. On 30 November the President's trip was discussed with Mr. Kuhrtz, FBI liaison. He was requested to provide on a most expeditious basis any information received from their sources which reflected possible hostile activity in Venezuela and Columbia during the trip on the part of the CPUSA, Castro agents, or other subversive groups. I suggested that someone in Bureau headquarters be designated as "appointed reference" so that information could be passed as it became available. [] is designated as the point of contact in the Agency.

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2. On 1 December 1961 Mr. Kuhrtz said that his secretary, Dottie, would be "appointed reference" within the Bureau.

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